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it here.'

win."

retorted Betsy.

D'you hear?

lead givenway.

vening heads.

before in a wild night of play with

you. And a toss of a coin shall de-

The factors gasped and stood looking the speaker over. Rolph stared in in-stant, then: "Done! Leave the inden-

ture open, Master Clarkson, and bring

A wager in Virginia never falled to

provoke interest, whether it was for

a pair of spurs or a pipe of canary, and

now all were listening eagerly. The

two girls, from their positions, could see without difficulty over the inter-

"Let us go farther away." said Anne.

but Betsy was of a different mind. "No, no," she protested. "They are going to toss. I wouldn't miss it now for

anything. He is French, Anne, I can

tell it by the accent."

Roiph called and threw the gold coin

he had drawn from his pocket with a

flourish. "The king's head!" rose a

score of voices as it fell, "Mr. Rolph

"Oh, dear," exclaimed Betsy in great

"I really believe," said Anne, with

"Weren't you just now wishing you

were a man so Mr. Rolph shouldn't?

M. Armand had drawn forth a walle

from his pocket and lifted out the sum

'Fortune beams upon you, monsleur,'

he smiled. "I was ever unlucky of a

Wednesday. Shall we have one more throw? And double or quits mayhap.

monsleur? Unless you deem the stake

"High!" said Rolph, with a growl. "Double or quits it is. Eighty pounds against your lost forty and the wench.

But, mind you, this one throw ends it.

(To Be Continued.)

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"that you want that man to

"double the amount she cost

The newcomer strode to the steps palace in Williamsburg fifteen years with assurance and touched Anne's fingers with his lips. "Still so cold, so Governor Fauquier's gambling crew, far away? Still cherishing a frown for "I will lay against her," added Ar-

"I looked not to see you, Captain

"I am but just returned from Lon-

"On the Two Sisters?" "Aye," he answered, with a slumber-ing flush on his face. "The moth returns to the lamp. A pretty conceit, is

She moved her shoulders with a gesture of impatience

Why am I doomed to be ever in your bad graces, Mistress Tillotson? Oh, 'tis true. I would it were not! Twas so in Williamsburg. Had you a smile for me? "Twas when I went. Well, I return to the frown."

"I have naught else for you. I have told you so."

"And yet," he said constrainedly,
"for another kind of look from you I
would forget all else, I would change all, risk all. Can I never win aught from such a love as mine? Will you never tell me how to change myself for wins." you? Shall I go always wanting?" A fierce and unhappy passion was writ-

She turned from him coldly. "I beg you will not recur to that, captain." she said. "My answer was my an swer. I can never give you more."

He touched his breast, drawing his

hand across the gold slashings of his coat. "Is it this? Do you frown upon his majesty's uniform? I swear I would I were a Whig!"

"A Tory before a turncoat," she an-

Jarrat shut his teeth like a trap. Then without reply he bowed to her and strode toward the ship. Betsy turning her horse, saw only his van ishing figure, Anne's face a flush red gust of anger and her eyes glemming like blue ice.

"Why," exclaimed she in surprise "twas Captain Jarrat!"

"I wish," said Anne, with temper, giving Betsy's horse a slap that made him dance and called forth a cordling scream from its rider—"I wish Captain Jarrat was in Guinea!"

As Jarrat stepped on to the deck the gangway was thrown down for the herded human cattle that had thronged the lower deck. Sixty odd, they came gathered, and the ship's agent at once began the bidding by offering a convict smith bound for seven years and allowed only diet and lodging, who, he declared, made great diversion by singing and whistling, besides being rare attiron work.

The sale proceeded rapidly, for bond servants were in demand and the lot was above an average one. They stood for inspection eagerly or stolidly, as their faces promised, some sullen eyed, some smirking. The women were offered last. But few remained when agent beckened to the swarthy skinned woman whose babe had died during the voyage, and she came forward timidly, turning her sloe-black Italian eyes upon the crowd in misunhair and the red olive of her skin made a curious contrast to the light complex-

Burnsby Rolph, who had purchased two laborers, looked her over with sat-

"A likely weach," he gulped, "Twen ty pounds is enough, I doubt not, since she is foreign. I take her. Put that down to my reckoning, Master Clark-

"Poor thing!" said Anne. "I would I were a man. That brute should never have her!" She looked up and felt the young Frenchman's eyes full upon her. He had clearly overheard.

"You belong to him now," said the agent to the woman, pointing to Rolph. D'ye understand?"

She gazed into Rolph's face and shrinkingly about the circle. Then, with a sudden cry, doubling like an animal, she dodged between the knots of spectators and threw herself at Armand's feet.

Rolph's curse was lost in a great laugh which rose from the factors, and Anne's face stung red at a coarse remark from one of them.

M. Armand did not seem nonplused. He stooped and lifted the cringing wo man to her feet as Rolph approached, his lean eyes winking.

"My wench seems to have an uncommon faney, the latter sneered. "Gall me, why did you not buy her?"

"Will you sell her to me?" The latter looked at the secretary's dress and slowered at the merrimen of the onlookers.

"No," he blurted. Armand smiled with suavity. "Perhaps it would pleasure you to game with me for her? In my country, gentlemen," he remarked to those around "we are overfond of the dice table. As

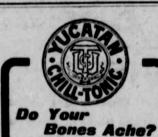
for me, I could never resist to woo the hazard of fortune. Mayhap, bowever, here you are less adventurous, more cautious, monsieur, or, as those who, having little, besitate to risk."

Rolph grunted at this airy thrust and gnawed his lip. His estate of Bentchiff was the largest on all the James, and this, it was said, he had won in the

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These, together with President Reed and Hannan and Chairmen of the Hospital Committees Orme and Watson and Mayor Yeiser, compose the committee that will select the name of the hespital.

It seems from some of the doctors that they are opposed to naming the hospital after any man, owing to the fact that so many prominent dectors in the past did a great deal for the city, and a great deal to get a new hospital, and the hospital cannot be named after all of them.

One of the doctors said he was for naming it "The Riverview," or "The Riverside," hospital.

AT OBION

TEH POSTOFFICE WAS ROBBED LAST EVENING SOMETIME.

Sheriff Lee Potter today received a long distance telephone message from Obion, Tenn., staing that the post office there was broken into last night, the safe blown, and \$250 in money and other things stolen.

There is no clue to the identity of the thieves, but they are supposed to have been "yeggmen," and may have come this way. Close watch is being kept there for all suspicious charac-

Officers were telephoned here for bloodhounds, but there are none here.

W. C. T. U. MEETING. The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon promptly at 3 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church to transact business of importance, and every member is C. Gray urged to be present.

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"Does not this dilemma face Mr. Parker: If elected president, and if there were in Washington a gathering of the most eminent educators in this to show due recognition and honor to White House, would be bar Booker Washington? Would be discriminate Would he have a Jim Crow pantry behind the house to which Booker Washington might be shunted off?

"On the other hand, if Parker as president should ask Booker Washington to the White House would not the whole south again raise the cry that they had been bunkoed in their candidate? This is only one of my rea-sons for desiring to vote for President Roosevelt; but, coming of abolition stock and being born and bred Republican, this aspect of the case does have much weight with me, I confess."

President Entitled to Thanks of All

d'Estournelles of France was forem France. In writing to explain his in ability to be present and expressing regret at his detention the baron says:

and particularly by President Roose when he had the courage, generosity pacific and liberal spirit of all Europe." This statement is rather confusing to the Democrats, who are picturing the What People Say of the Shoffner Sare Cure saved my life. I and slaughter and inviting trouble in is the truth, while the Democratic attacks are mere partisan misrepresents

"Shoes, Shirts and Self Government

leased" today contains various matter about the Philippines. For example:

"The wants of the average native are few. He consumes no malt or dis tilled liquors, eats but little meat, his dief consisting chiefly of rice and fish. His clothing, while sufficient for decenan undershirt and a combination of shirt and coat worn outside of the pan taloons and a hat made of native grass. The ordinary Filipino goes bare-

There must be some "battle cry" here, but we can't hear it. Is it "Beer and independence for the Philippines!" or "Shoes, shirts and self government for the Philippines?" Is "a combination of shirt and coat" forbidden by the

rial" lies in the apparently harmless assertion that since 1641 "there has been an average of at least one destructive earthquake every twenty years." Mr Parker ought to prove that imperial ism has increased the number of earth quakes.

Page 212 teaches us that "as the sale of malt liquors decreased." Is this at 6 p. m. an attack on the army or the Filipino

this installment earlier. It is not vio-A Good Enemy.

[From the New York Mail.]

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day for Cairo with a good trip. The Charleston left last night for Tennessee river with a good trip.

The Clyde is getting a good trip for The Tennessee is due from Tennes

see river tonight or tomorrow. The Royal arrived from Golconda

today and left again this afternoon. The Bob Dudley is due from Evans ville.

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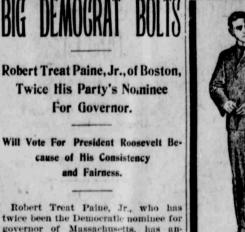
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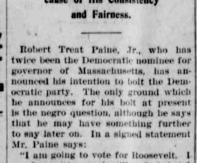
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sider it a privilege again to do so.

country, among whom Booker Washington would be inevitably classed, and the president wished naturally enough this gathering and invited them to the against him because of race or color?

THE PROMOTER OF PEACE.

[From the South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.] Here is a gentleman who knows what he is talking about, and he is outspoken and emphatic in his laudamoter of international peace. Baron in the movement which led to the Anglo-French treaty, thus assuring permanent good understanding betwee two powers that had been for general tions more or less at odds. The barot expected to attend the international peace congress in Boston next month, but now finds himself unable to do so. owing to the approaching elections in

"I had hoped at Boston to recognize publicly the grand and decisive services rendered to the cause of international arbitration by the United States, velt. Better than any one I know that the court of The Hague stood deserted, abandoned and ridiculed until the day and foresight to save it. This act alone has entitled him to the thanks for his This statement is rather confusing to president as breathing threatenings every direction. And, what is more, it

The Hon. George F. Parker, chief of literary department, is issuing the Democratic campaign text book on the installment plan. The installment "re-

ey, is scant, consisting of pantaloons

Sherman antitrust law? Some mysterious "campaign mate

Mr. Parker might have "released"

